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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 1298
Nariie KANEKO : Docket No. 2001_0571A
Serial No. 09/849,968 : Group Art Unit 3728
Filed May 8, 2001 : Examiner M. Patterson
GOLF SHOES : Mail Stop: AF

**RESPONSE UNDER 37. CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 3728**

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of July 23, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.